(b) whether Government propose to bring forward any legislation to denationalise the coal sector indicating at what stage the proposal is lying;

(c) whether the draft bill is likely to be introduced by Government during the Monsoon Session of Parliament; and

(d) if not, the policy of UPA Government in regard to coalfields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) In addition to 148 coal blocks identified earlier for captive mining, the Government have further identified 81 coal blocks for allocation to Government companies/private sector.

(b) to (d) A Bill, namely, the coal Mines (Nationalisation) Amendment bill, 2000, which seeks to allow an Indian company to untertake coal mining without the present restriction of captive use, was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in April, 2000.

Coal mines under the private sector

266.SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coal mines under the private sector location-wise and company-wise;

(b) whether certain private companies are engaged in illegal mining in the coal mine area;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the norms laid down for regulating the coal mining by the private companies; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to check the violation of norms by the private companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) The details of coal blocks, State-wise, allocated to private companies is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of coal block	Name of the allocatee company
1	2	3	4
1.	Orissa	Talabira-I	M/s Indalco
2.		Utkal-C	M/s Utkal Coal Ltd.
3.		Utkal-B2	M/s Monet Ispat Ltd.
4.		Utkal-B1	M/s Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.
5.		Jamkhani	M/s Bhushan Ltd.
6.		Bijhan	M/s Bhushan Ltd & & M/s Mahavir ferro Ltd.
7.		Patrapara	M/s Bhushan Steel & Strips Ltd., M/s Adhunik Metalik Ltd., M/s Deepak Steel & Power Ltd, M/s Adhunik Corp., M/s. Orissa Spange Iron Ltd. M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., and M/s Visa Steel Ltd.
8.	Orissa	Radhikarpur (East)	M/s Tata Sponge Iron Ltd., M/s Scaw indus. Ltd., M/s SPS Sponge Iron Ltd.
9.		Radhikarpur (West)	M/s rungta Mines Ltd., M/s OCL India Ltd., M/s Ocean Ispat Ltd.
10.	Jharkhand	Dumri	M/s Neelachal Iron & Power and M/s Bajrang Ispat Pvt. Ltd.
11.		Bundu	M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.
12.		Tokisu (North)	M/s GVK Power Ltd.
13.		Lalgarh (North)	M/s Domco Pvt. Ltd.
14.		Chitarpur	M/s Corporate ispar Alloys Ltd.
15.		Kathutia	M/s Usha Martin Ltd.
16.		Moitra	M/s Jayaswas Neeco Ltd.
17.		Brinda	M/s Abhijeet Infrastructure Ltd.
18.		Sisai	M/s Abhijeet Infrastructure Ltd.
19.		Meral	M/s Abhijeet Infrastructure Ltd.
20.		Lohari	M/s Usha Martin Ltd.
21.		Kotre Basantpur	M/s TISCO
22.		Pachmo	M/s TISCO
23.		Parbatpur A	M/s Electro Steel Casting
24.		Parbatpur B	M/s Electro Steel Casting
25		Parbatpur C	M/s Electro Steel Casting
26.		North Dhadu	M/s Adhunik Alloys, M/s Electro steel Casting Ltd., M/s Jharkhand Ispat Pvt. Ltd., M/s Pavanjay Steel & power Ltd.
27.	Madhya Pradesh	Goitritoria (East)	M/s BLA Industries
28.		Goitritoria (West)	M/s BLA Industries

1	2	3	4
29.	Maharashtra	Bhandak (West)	M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd.
30.		Chinora	M/s Field Mining & Ispat Ltd.
31.		Warora (West)	M/s Field Mining & Ispat Ltd.
32.		Majra	M/s Gondwana Ispat Ltd.
33.		Belgaon	M/s sunflag iron & Steel Ltd.
34.		Marki Mangli-I	M/s B.S. Ispat Ltd.
35.		Marki Mangli-II	M/s Veerangana Steel Ltd.
36.		Marki Mangli-III	M/s Veerangana Steel Ltd.
37.		Marki Mangli-IV	M/s Veerangana Steel Ltd.
38.		Nerad Malegaon	M/s Gupta Metallicks and Power Ltd. and M/s Gupta Coalfields & Washeries Ltd.
39.	Chhattisgarh	Gare Pelma IV/1	M/s Jinda Steel & Power Ltd.
40.		Gare Pelma IV/2	M/s Jindal Power Ltd.
41.		Gare Pelma IV/3	M/s Jindal Power Ltd.
42.		Gare Pelma IV/5	M/s Monet Ispat Ltd.
43.		Gare Pelma IV/7	M/s Raipur Alloys & Steel Ltd.
44.		West of Umeria	M/s Garuda Clays
45.		Chotia	M/s Prakash Inds. Ltd.
46.		Panchbhani	M/s Shree Radhey Inds/
47.		Madanpur South	M/s Hinndustan Zinc Ltd.,. M/s Akshya Investment Pvt. Ltd., M/s Chhattisgarh Steel & Power Ltd., M/s MSP Steel & Power Ltd., (the consortium of the five companies)
48.		Nakia I	M/s Ispat Godavari Ltd., M/s Ind Agro Synery,
49.		Nakia II	M/s Shri Nadoda Ispat., M/s Vandana Global Ltd., M/s Shri Bajrang Power Ltd. (the consortium of the five companies)
50.		Gare Pelma IV/6	M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., M/s Nalwa Sponge Iron Ltd.
51.		Gare Pelma IV/8	M/s Jayawal Neeco Ltd.

1	2	3	4
52.		Madanpur (North)	M/s Ultratech Ltd. M/s Sunglag Iron & Steel Ltd. M/s Navbharat Coalfields Ltd. M/s Anjani Steel Ltd., M/s Prakash Industries, M/s Singhal Enterprises Ltd., M/s Vandana Energy Ltd. (the consortium of five companies).
53.	West Bengal	Saristoli	M/s RPG Industries/CESC Ltd.

(b) and (c) In so far as blocks allotted to private companies for captive mining are concerned, the only incidence of illegal mining of coal in violation of the conditions of captive use of coal in their end-use plant that has come to the notice of the Central Government was in respect of M/s Central Colliery Company Ltd. where they had reportedly sold coal mined from the Takli-Jena-Bellora (Sourth) coal block allocated for captive mining of coal for use in their end-use plant. The lease granted by the Government of Maharashtra in favour of them in respect of said block has been declared void by the Revisional Authority constituted by the Central Government in exercise of its power of revision under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act. 1957.

(d) The salient terms and conditions of allotment of coal block for captive mines are as follow:—

- Captive use of coal in the specified end-use plant.
- disposal allowed during development phase and under force majeure conditions with prior approval of the Government.
- development of a mine within the stipulated period as per the milestones indicated in the time frame.
- Submission of Bank guarantee equivalent to one year's royalty payment at a weighted average royalty rate, to be kept valid till the mine reached full capacity. In case of failure in achieving the rated production, proportionate deduction would take place from the Bank Guarantee and on its exhaustion block would be deallocated.
- Cancellation of allotment of block in case of any violation of conditions of allotment.

(e) The Government has taken the following steps to ensure timely and proper development of captive block:—

(i) Regular monitoring through the Coal Controller's Organisation.

(ii) Quarterly Review at the Ministry level, where other related Ministries/ Departments and State Governments are also represented.

(iii) Enforcement of terms and conditions of mining lease by the State Governments.

Black marketing of coal due to shortage

267. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that because of less production of coal than that of the demand its black marketing has taken place;

(b) the total coal production and consumption during the last three years from 2003-04 to 2005-06 in the country;

(c) the road map to meet increasing demand of coal as a source of energy with having only 9.3 per cent of world coal reserves in the country; and

(d) whether it is a fact that imported coal is cheaper than that of our coal and the countries from which the coal is imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) The overall raw coal demand for the year 2005-06 was estimated by the Planning Commission at 445.65 million tones and production was estimated at 406.48 million tones. The actual production during 2005-06 was about 406 million tonnes and the gap was met by import of about 37 million tones (Provisional), which has higher calorific value compared to indigenous coal. Therefore, less production could not be attributed to black marketing, if any.

(b) The coal production and off take during the three years from 2003-04 to 2005-06 in the country is given below:—

(figures in million tonnes)

Year	Production	Offtake
2003-04	361.255	359.318
2004-05	382.615	379.835
2005-06 (Provisional)	406.996	396.656